

January 22 - WPEC/CBS Channel 12 News *Bath Safety*



Our Lead Adaptive Instructor and DeVos-Blum Family YMCA Board Member Jeff Burgazzoli was live on [CBS 12 News](#) shining a spotlight on Bath Safety—an especially important reminder during January’s Bath Safety Month. The interview highlighted the often-overlooked dangers of bathtubs and emphasized how active, distraction-free adult supervision can prevent drowning and water-related injuries.

At the Y, water safety is more than a message—it’s a mission. Drowning remains the second leading cause of death for children ages 5–14, and even brief distractions around water can have devastating consequences. For more than 100 years, the Y has been committed to providing accessible, evidence-based aquatics and water safety programs for people of all ages, abilities, and income levels.

 How the Y is Making a Difference:

- ✓ Safety Around the Water® Program – Free, year-round drowning prevention education for youth ages 3–17
- ✓ Safety Around Water Week – FREE swim lessons for beginners throughout the year
- ✓ Adaptive Needs Swim Program – One-on-one lessons designed for children and adults with unique needs

... and more!

 Learn more about our Y’s water safety programs:

www.ymcaspbc.org/aquatics